

HAMPTON NOTES.

There will be a grand union Christmas tree at the Christian church Christmas eve night, December 24. An elaborate programme has been arranged, consisting of song services, dialogues, recitations, declamations, music, etc. Now as Hampton has never yet been behind or slow about anything like this, you may feel assured that it will be a success, unrivaled by anything of the kind ever held in Bradford county. The participants in this entertainment are now fully prepared to rehearse their respective parts with credibility to themselves. The people of Hampton are too industrious to leave their own bright little towns to enjoy themselves during the holidays. The committee selected on this occasion will exert every effort to see that there is a present for every one present. The presents will be delivered to the proper ones by four bright little boys and girls. A cordial invitation is extended to the community.

Captain John Dyal has been busy this week overseeing convicts cleaning up the streets of Hampton.

The people are through grinding cane and are now getting ready for Christmas.

The Dyal hotel at Hampton was the scene of a very brilliant wedding Tuesday night, December 17. The contracting parties were Mr. Willis Griffin and Miss Sada Dyal of this place. Mr. Griffin is now engaged in the turpentine business near here and is a native of Georgia, while his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyal and is one of Florida's natural beauties. After Rev. P. W. Carr pronounced them as one they received the congratulations of their many friends, after which a sumptuous repast was served. May the golden sun shine upon this lovely couple with its brightest rays and enable them to journey through this life with pleasure is the wish of the Hampton people.

All the merchants of Hampton are daily receiving Christmas goods.

The strawberry crop in this section looks very encouraging and this season promises to be one of much benefit to the farmers.

The Misses McKisney of Alachua were present at the wedding Tuesday night.

Wedding Balls.

A large gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. Robert Kite, in Alachua county, last Wednesday evening, December 18th, to witness the nuptials of their host's charming daughter, Miss Debbie, to Mr. R. A. Thomas, of Sampson City, well known as one of Bradford's most successful teachers.

At 7:30 o'clock the bridegroom entered, accompanied by Prof. T. H. Hartig, and took his position under a beautiful and tastefully arranged arch, followed by the bride, who was presented by her brother, Mr. Eddie Kite, and attended by three bridesmaids, Misses Minnie Murree, Mattie Donaldson and Bertie Raulerson. A momentary hush came over the vast assemblage, and the solemn words were spoken by Rev. N. S. Weisright that bound the lovers for life.

The table was spread and at least one hundred people feasted to the satisfaction of the inner man and to the honor of the newly-married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make Sampson City their abode, where Mr. Thomas will resume his position as principal of the Sampson school. May happiness and prosperity follow them through life.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For colds, I have used Chamberlain's three years in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by Starke Drug Co."

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The books for 1895 will close April 1, 1896. The special act of the Legislature of 1895 applied only to taxes assessed in 1894. The books will be open at the court house in Starke every day except Sunday during the month of January.

J. C. BYRN,
Tax Collector.

1895 audits her accounts and finds you troubled with occasional sick-headaches. Do not let them fasten themselves upon you. Get rid of them now while you can do it so easily. Go to Starke Drug Co., your druggists, and ask for Hanson's Tonic Liver Pills. A box costs 25 cents. With the pills are some tiny pellets which are strongly tonic and build up the system. Give them a fair trial, and in a fortnight you will feel like a new creature. Sample free.

Horses at Auction.

I will be in Starke on Tuesday, December 24th, with a carload of horses and mares, which I will sell to the highest bidder. These animals are all well broken and sound.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no by-bidding; each sale will be fair and square.

J. W. HATCHER, Salesman.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the S. L. L. A. this evening.

Messrs. J. E. Harper and O. W. Maines, of Lake Butler, were in town Tuesday.

Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted by an expert. W. T. Scott & Co.

Mr. R. T. Richard, of River Junction, was in the city the first part of the week.

We can order a Christmas present and have it in three days. W. T. Scott & Co.

Any kind of "speks" or eye-glasses at Scott & Co's. No charge for examination.

Mr. George E. Pace returned Sunday from Atlanta, where he had been to visit the exposition.

S. J. Pons, representing the Ludden & Bates music house of Savannah, was in town Monday.

If you want something nice for Christmas go to N. B. Hull's. Choicest goods at lowest prices.

Mr. E. Strong arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the holidays here with his family.

Considerable interest is being shown in the races which are to take place here on Christmas day.

J. M. Alvarez, the popular clothier and gent's furnisher, has had his show window tastefully arranged. The work was done by D. J. McLeod and F. D. Witkowski.

From December 10th to the 25th inclusive the P. C. & P. will sell round trip tickets from Starke to Atlanta for \$5.65, good for five days from date of sale. The same rate will be charged from Hampton, Lawley and Highland.

There are two things to consider when you buy goods and that is price and quality. We have both, besides an unlimited stock to select from, so when in need of goods come and see us. We are sure to please you. Truby, Sternburg & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who assembled at the Baptist church Tuesday evening to offer their congratulations and good wishes, as well as to many others for their kind remembrance.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver tonic and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

A Pleasant Occasion.

On Tuesday evening last a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas gathered at the Baptist church in this city to extend congratulations and best wishes to this old and highly esteemed couple, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life. While the venerable couple were aware of the fact that cards bearing the announcement of their golden wedding anniversary had been sent to a number of their friends, yet the affair at the church was somewhat in the nature of a surprise to them, as just what was going to take place had been kept a secret.

As the couple entered the church, ushered by Mr. A. G. Long, the organ pealed forth the "Wedding March," which was followed by an anthem and prayer. Letters of congratulation and best wishes from a number of friends and relatives at a distance were then read and a few remarks appropriate to the occasion were made, after which an opportunity was given those present to tender their congratulations to the happy couple, which they did with hearty good-will, while the choir sang "God be With You Till We Meet Again." Then followed the Doxology and benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the recipients of a number of handsome and valuable presents both from friends here and abroad.

The TELEGRAPH joins their host of friends in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Avoid pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the body healthy and vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

Will Close Christmas.

The undersigned merchants of Starke hereby agree to close their respective places of business Tuesday night the 24th inst. and remain closed until Thursday morning the 26th inst. for the purpose of observing Christmas day.

Truby, Sternburg & Co.

J. G. Alvarez,
T. A. Knight,
B. R. Witkowski,
Napp & Livingston,
N. J. Jones,
Martin & Sons,
Morgan Bros., except P. O. hours.
W. M. Mescham,
W. F. Edwards,
R. C. Heiberger, except express hours.
McMurry,
N. B. Hull, except to deliver orders.
T. R. Sweet,
J. M. Alvarez.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

SCOTT'S CARBO-DIGESTIVE COMPOUND.

Positively this one Remedy for the treatment of

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION,
Simple and Aggravated forms of
DYSPEPSIA
And Palpitation of the Heart.

Does your food sour after eating? Are you easily confused and excited? Do you get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, and with a bad taste in the mouth?

Is there a dull, cloudy sensation, attended by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes?

Are you irritable and restless?

Does your heart thump and cause you to gasp for breath after climbing a flight of stairs?

Does it distress you to lie on the left side?

Have you impaired memory, dimness of vision, depression of mind and gloomy forebodings?

These symptoms mean that you are suffering from Dyspepsia and Nervous Exhaustion.

There is no other remedy extant that has done so much for this class of troubles as

SCOTT'S CARBO-DIGESTIVE
* * * **COMPOUND.**

If your case has resisted the usual methods of treatment we are particularly anxious to have you give this Compound a trial.

We guarantee relief in every case and will cheerfully refund your money should our remedy fail to produce the most gratifying results.

Please remember that the appellation Patent Medicine does not apply to

Scott's Carbo-Digestive Compound.

It is a prescription put up by a leading physician who has made stomach and nervous troubles a specialty for years.

We court investigation and earnestly urge all physicians to write us for the formula of SCOTT'S CARBO-DIGESTIVE COMPOUND, which we will mail on application, that they may satisfy themselves of its harmless character and excellent virtues.

Scott's Carbo-Digestive Compound is the most remarkable remedy that science has produced. It has succeeded where all other medicines have failed.

Sold by druggists everywhere. \$1.00 per bottle. Sent to any address in America on receipt of price.

Don't forget that we cheerfully refund your money if results are not satisfactory. Order direct if your druggist does not have it.

Address all orders to

CONCORD CHEMICAL MFG. CO.,
Topeka, Kas.

LAKE BUTLER ITEMS.

From the Bulletin of December 14th.]

The efforts to organize a lodge of K. of P. in our town have so far met with favor. The petition for membership now contains the names of thirteen of our best material, and it is thought that a sufficient number to organize will sign the petition at the next meeting, which will be next Monday evening.

Our townsman, Mr. W. J. Epperson, has been appointed a member of the School Board, to succeed Mr. D. F. McDonald, who has removed from the state. Mr. Epperson is one of our most substantial young men, and we feel that he will fill the position to the satisfaction of his people.

We are glad to see our people expressing so much interest in those things that are most needed to place us abreast with the progress of the times. A. Y. M. C. A. is next in order.

Col. C. L. Peek, who is a member of Starke Lodge, was a pleasant guest at the last meeting, and made a very instructive address relative to the order of K. of P.

Dr. Mark Anthony was called to see Mr. Ben Kelly, of New River, who had his leg dislocated by being thrown from his horse last Sunday. At last accounts he was doing well.

Mrs. Rape, two daughters, son and son-in-law, mother, sisters, and brothers of our pastor, Bro. Rape, all from North Carolina, arrived on the 7th inst. and are the guests of Rev. B. T. Rape. They have come to make their home with us. We are glad to welcome them among us, feeling sure they will be pleased with the sunny clime of Florida.

The Masonic Lodge property is being enclosed with a new picket fence, and the oaks being pruned, which is quite an improvement.

N. J. Jones has just received a fine lot of capes, which will be sold cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in town. Come early and secure your choice. They are bound to go at such prices.

Information Wanted.

Editors TELEGRAPH:

I would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, the method of curing green tobacco; also the mode of manufacturing it into plug; also the best time for sowing the seed, the best fertilizer, and any other information would be gratefully received by

Yours respectfully,
A SUBSCRIBER.
Lawley, Fla.

Aid Society Boys.

A company of boys from the Children's Aid Society, of New York, will arrive at the Terminal station in Jacksonville on the morning of Thursday, January 18, for the purpose of finding homes and employment in good Florida families.

The terms on which the boys will be placed are given below, being somewhat modified from those of former years:

Boys under fifteen years old if not legally adopted are expected to remain until they are eighteen.

They must be treated as members of the family, be comfortably clothed and sent to school, according to the educational laws of the state. On reaching the age of eighteen years, they are to receive \$25 in cash and a good suit of clothes.

Boys over 15 years of age are to be treated as members of the family. They are expected to work for their board the first month, after which they shall receive, in addition to their board, such compensation for their services as shall be mutually agreed upon, but in no instance to be less than at the rate of \$30 per year.

Those taking the boys are expected to write to the secretary at least once a year, or have the boy do so. Should any boy prove unsatisfactory, and a change of place be necessary, the society or its Florida agent should be notified, and the boy must be retained a reasonable length of time until such change can be effected.

Applicants must furnish satisfactory references naming three persons of good standing, and not relatives. While it is preferred that applicants should meet the boys on arrival, and make their own selection, yet in cases where this is not possible, the amount of fare from Jacksonville to their destination, with explicit directions, may be sent to the undersigned, but must be in hand not later than the 15th of January.

Send in your applications as soon as possible. If too late to allow time to communicate with your references, they will be held over until the next company, six weeks later.

Application blanks, embodying the above conditions, will be sent for witnessed signatures. In remitting the fare send either by money order or registered letter drawn on Leesburg, Lake county.

Helen Hancock,
Agent Children's Aid Society,
Montclair, Fla.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Starke Drug Co., and John A. King, Lake Butler.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. Starke Drug Co.

At the municipal election in Orlando, Saturday, only sixty votes were polled. There was only one ticket in the field. Mahlon Gore was re-elected mayor.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Starke Drug Co.

FORD'S
FINE
FITTING
FOOT-WEAR

at Truby, Sternburg & Co's.

For a gripe use Powell's Fever Cure. It never fails to cure it.

SANTA CLAUS!

Christmas is almost here. It will not pay to wait until the last day to buy your presents. The people are just finding out the place to get just what they want at the lowest price. Come early, as things are going fast. The finest candy put up in fancy boxes for the Christmas trade.

Fine stationery as low as can be bought anywhere. Get our special price on our "Broadway" box of paper and envelopes, for a few days only. We lead in low prices.

M. B. HULL,
John's brick building, opposite Truby, Sternburg & Company.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

"Shenandoah, Jun." ("Mambrino stock") finest saddle stallion in the state. Cost \$800. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Andrews & Middleton's livery stable, Starke.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to my stock of all-wool and cotton Crepons.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

Young men's Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Hose, Shoes, Clothes, etc.

PURE LARD AND BUTTER A SPECIALTY.

My grocery stock is complete. Flour, very best patent, at \$4.50 per barrel. Armour's Hams, very best, 12c. Green Coffee and roasted blended Coffees--Java and Mocha. * * * Buckwheat and New Syrup.

PRODUCE OF ALL KIND BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Come and see me. It is is a pleasure to show goods. My assistants are competent, polite and attentive to customers.

N. J. JONES.

The Sweetest Girls in Town

Are those who partake of the delicious confections contained in every large and well-assorted stock.

Nothing is More Wholesome

Than absolutely Pure Confectionery. It not only sweetens the taste, but has a like effect on the disposition. I guarantee PURITY for my entire stock.

For the Christmas Trade

I shall put forward my best effort. Do not buy your confections for the holidays until you have called on me. Everything in the Fruit, Nut and Candy line will be offered by me at lowest prices.

JOS. ECKERT, Call St., 2d Door West of Railroad.

COME AND SEE OUR NEW LINE

—OF—

SOAPS, PERFUMES, ETC.,
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Dr. Tata Powell and Dr. E. L. Stewart will fill all Prescriptions and dispense Drugs.

STARKE DRUG CO.,

(B. P. SMITH, PROPRIETOR)

Drop in and get a "PEARL." 5 cts.

DON'T YOU NEED

A new suit of Clothes, a pair of Shoes, a Hat, Underwear, a Trunk, Valise, or something in the Clothing or Gents' Furnishings line? If so

COME AND LOOK

At my stock, which is the largest and best-selected in the city. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. Prices will suit you.

J. M. ALVAREZ, The Clothier and Furnisher.